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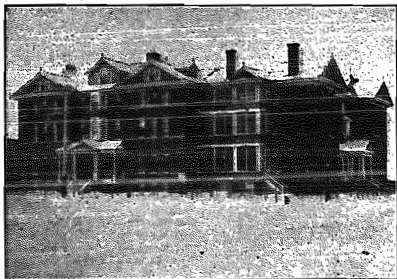
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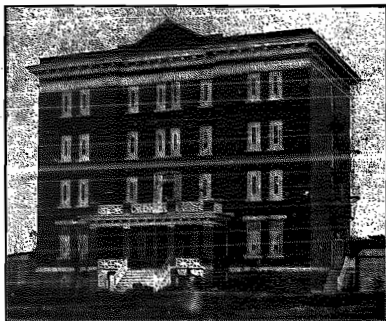
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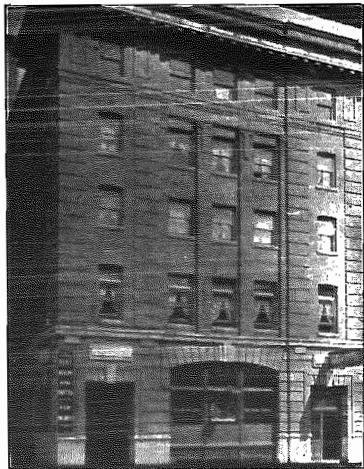
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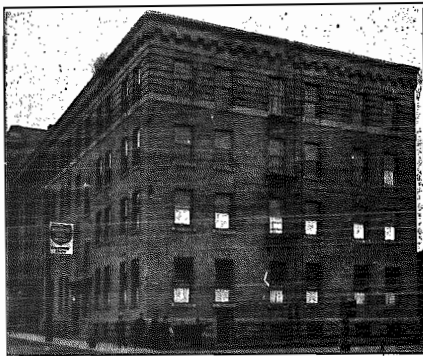
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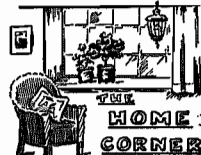
Sir Douglas Haig Hostel, opened specially to care for Returned Men

Salvation Army Social Institutions in Winnipeg

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## Help Urgently Needed

**The Commissioner Appeals on Behalf of Starving Children of Central Europe**  
**FUNDS MUCH NEEDED FOR SERBIA, CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, GERMANY AND RUSSIA**

The Commissioner has received a pressing appeal on behalf of the thousands of starving children of Central Europe, and in view of this a public appeal is being launched throughout Canada for funds to help them.

The chief sufferers are the CHILDREN, OLD PEOPLE and the MIDDLE CLASSES.

Two hundred thousand school children in Berlin, it is stated, are slowly fading away because of lack of nourishment.

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## Central European Children Fund

Dear Commissioner:

In response to your appeal on behalf of the Starving Children of Central Europe, I beg to enclose herewith the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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## Citadel Band Tour

**VISITS TO PRINCE ALBERT, NORTH BATTLEFORD, VERMILION, EDMONTON, CALGARY, ARE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL**

### Prince Albert

On its arrival in Prince Albert on Tuesday, June 20, the Winnipeg I. Band, received at the hands of the Mayor, a very hearty welcome to the Great City in the West, to quote the Mayor's own words. Following the reception the Band played a short program in the park adjacent to the city hall, and a large audience applauded each item vociferously.

A number of cars were placed at the disposal of the Band by the Rotary Club for the purpose of conveying them to the various institutions visited during the afternoon.

### Institutions Visited

A very attentive audience fully appreciated the splendid playing of the Band at the penitentiary, this being the first occasion on which an Army Band has played there.

A family hospital and City Hall were also visited during the afternoon. A full house greeted the Band in the Empire Theatre at night, and showed its appreciation of the musical efforts of the Band by its hearty hand-clapping, and even cheered at the conclusion of the hand-bell ringing.

### North Battleford

Alderman Stanton, on behalf of the Mayor, warmly welcomed the Band on its arrival at North Battleford, immediately after which cars supplied by the Rotarians were available for the tour.

**Be God-like in Your Business, and Business-like in Your Godliness**

## Newslets

Advice has reached T.H.Q. to the effect that Lieut.-Colonel Charles Taylor is in the Dominion and is now on his way West. We understand Mr. Taylor and Hilda accompanied the Colonel on his trip to Canada. His many comrades in the West will be glad to welcome the Colonel and Mrs. Taylor, and Hilda as well.

Major David McAmmond is at present a visitor in Winnipeg. The Major was called West from Hamilton, Ont., to see to the musical arrangements of his aged father's home, who we are pleased to say is somewhat better. We are extremely pleased to see our old comrade, who certainly retains his youthful appearance to a most successful degree.

Captain Peter Battelle has asked us to convey the grateful thanks of Mrs. Battelle and himself for the prayers of so many comrades on behalf of their baby. We are pleased to say there is considerable improvement in the condition of the little one.

Adjutant Tuttle, C.O. of Brandon, was a visitor to T.H.Q. during the week of the musical arrangements. The City's special Brandon Jumps, a ceremony is due for a jump at least three or four thousand.

Weyburn Corps has for sale a Bass Drum and Bassline, in fairly good condition. Full particulars supplied by applying either to the Officer in charge or Bandmaster W. Andrews, Box 441, Weyburn, Sask.

Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor visited Elmwood on Sunday night, and their assistance was very greatly appreciated by the band. The following night, the Captain's brother, shortly after the Lord in the prayer meeting, Lieutenant Dick, Bro and Swartz. The two former comrades had charge of the morning service.

## Edmonton

Edmonton was the next stop on our schedule, and here the Band put in a splendid night. The D.O., Commandant Hoddinott and various other Officers met the Band at the hotel and from there to the breakfast, after which a trip in cars was made. The trip was very much enjoyed by all. Dinner was provided in South Edmonton by the No. 11 Corps, then a short tour of the city was made. The Mayor, Alexander, and the Military and Hospital Hospitals were visited. The Band was very much appreciated in these institutions with a feeling of deep satisfaction, because after all our mission was to take the message of peace to the people who are unable to come and hear it.

On arrival at Vermilion it was unfortunate to find that the town was practically deserted, the inhabitants having left for the Fair at Manawville, some 15 miles away. The result of the absence of the Band locals was four cars at night in a fair manner to convey the Band to Manawville. A large crowd gathered at the latter place to see the Band, and the crowd was being for hymn tunes. The crowd was very generous in their response, and the Mayor was very appreciative.

A large crowd assembled in the picture theatre in Vermilion and were delighted with the Band and its splendid showing.

## Calgary

After travelling all day on Saturday the Band was royally received on its arrival at Calgary. A great crowd of Bandmen and soldiers, accompanied by various Corps and Staff Officers, greeted the Band, and headed by the Calgary I. Band, a huge procession of veterans marched to the hall, where tables were spread for supper. The Bandmen were unanimous in their belief that the reception given by the Calgary comrades is the best yet, and we are looking forward to a great week-end at Calgary!—J. H. W.

# Young People's and Bandsman's Page

## Care of Instruments

By a Bandmaster

The reason my instrument is always in good condition, and the valves and slides free, is because I take a pride in it, and treat it as if it were my own property.

I never leave it at the hall or bandroom, but always take it home with me and put it away in a safe place out of the way of the children.

When I go to a practice or meeting, I see to my valves beforehand. I take them out and wipe them with a piece of paper, and dip them in clean water before replacing.

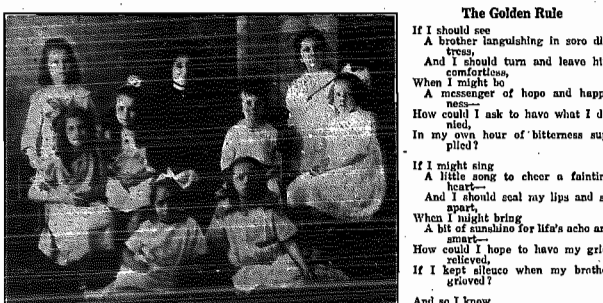
I wash the instrument about once a month in a solution of soda-water (not a strong one) both inside and out. I also run a jugful of clean water through every week. In the monthly operation, I wipe all the slides with paper and add a little vasoline before putting them back again.

When I return from the open-air meeting, I do not lay my instrument upon a form in the band room or stand it on the floor, because Bandmen in walking about are apt to accidentally knock it off the form or put it upon the bell end. I hang it up.

When upon the platform, after we have finished playing, I take it back away to all the singing, but I put my instrument under the seat, carefully out of the way of casual passers.

I never allow small boys (who are always hanging about a band) to hold my instrument or to carry it when the band is not playing.

I appreciate my instrument—in fact, my wife and I sometimes make jokes about that old euphonium that I do about her, but, of course, that is not



SUNSHINE COMPANY, WINNIPEG CITADEL

Standing—Gladya Howell, Ethel Tunnahill.  
 Sitting—Florence Emery, Olive Peacock, Company Guard Mrs. Thomson, Elizabeth, Edith, Edith.  
 Bottom Row—Ruth and Edith Melrose.  
 (Four Young People were absent when picture was taken)

so. Still, I love it, and try to keep its appearance as new as possible. I am jealous of its touch, and also of its being used for Salvation purposes.

I regard it my duty to keep God's vessel clean and free from blemish.

The appointed thing comes at its appointed time, and in the appointed way. Our mightiest feelings are always which remain, most unspoken—C. Kingley.

## How a Y.P. Band Was Formed

At a certain Corps, the idea came to the Young People's workers to start a Drum-and-Life Band. A gentleman came forward and offered to supply the instruments upon certain conditions. These were complied with and the instruments were obtained. A band was formed, and a start was made.

The Commanding Officer took charge, and he was a very capable man so fully occupied, he could not have enough time to spare to pull it through. I was then offered the post of Young People's Band Leader. I had to face the difficulty of teaching my first before I taught the boys, but by learning all I could from the "Tutor", I was able to get the boys to play.

One of the greatest difficulties we had to overcome was in procuring the music, as this had to be written out by hand. I used to take a well-known tune, arrange a simple second and bass part to it, and a lady friend used to copy it out for me as a pastime.

The Young People's Sergeant-Major first selected about twenty boys willing to learn, and I took them in hand, then after impressing upon them the principles of Army Bandmanship, viz. God first, Salvation Army second, and music last, I handed each boy an instrument, together with a slip upon which I had written a two-octave scale, with the fingering of each note (copied from the "Tutor").

Our introductory practice was confined to getting the boys to blow it in first note, a G, and when successful at that I took them along upon the half scale, and then, adding by notes, we completed the scale. I taught them

the first principles of music, and found I was fully compensated for the time and trouble by the skill afterwards shown in reading the parts at sight.

We had four nights' practice a week, and soon formed two classes, one for the "forwards" and the other for the "backwards". We gave two nights per week to each, and in seven weeks they were playing in the Y.P. hall, learning the singing. We started with such simple tunes as "Nearer My God, to Thee", "Spanish Chant", and "Swing Hymn", and advanced to really difficult music, but we used only two scales, D and A.

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Further, the Band was used of God. From the time we commenced playing in public our meetings increased in numbers, and we seldom closed without a large number of converts. We naturally aroused the devil, and he set to work at once to hinder us, but happily without success. We were right on, and by our excellent playing

## The Golden Rule

If I should see  
 A brother languishing in sore distress,  
 And I should turn and leave him  
 In his discomfort,  
 When I might be  
 A messenger of hope and happiness,  
 How could I ask to have what I demand?  
 In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

If I might sing  
 A little song to cheer a fainting heart,  
 And I should seal my lips and sit apart,  
 When I might bring  
 A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—  
 How could I hope to have my grief relieved,  
 If I kept silence when my brother grieved?

And so I know  
 The closer I get to where I fail to lend  
 A helping hand to some wayward friend,  
 But if it show  
 A burden lightened by the cheer I lend,  
 Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,  
 And I go down to sleep in sweet content.

Nothing is more useful to a man than silence. . . .  
 Punctuality, proficiency, promptness and niceness are four of its well-kept cultivating.

soon broke down all opposition. While I was Band Leader there were no transfers to the Senior Band, and the average age being about ten.

From the way they shaped I formed the opinion that Young People's Bands when rightly handled are a boon to the corps. In giving the young people a direct work to do; accordingly, obtaining a hold on their interest, and critical and creative spirit, in the power of attracting others to the meetings, and again by having a supply of ready-made material whereby to increase the Senior Band and obtain its recruits. But, first and foremost, teaching them to fight for God and the Salvation of their playmates.—G. C. W.

## Crises

There are moments in a lifetime. When the shafts that fly  
 When the storm-god's loosed arrows  
 Flash across the midnight sky.

Moments crammed with revelation  
 In their all-revealing hue,  
 When the storm-god's loosed arrows  
 Flash across the midnight sky.

Flashes of the vision splendid,  
 Longed-for, and at last revealed,  
 And we know the light is worth it,  
 Though we perish on the field.

There are moments in a lifetime,  
 When the storm-god's loosed arrows  
 Flash across the midnight sky.  
 They are plucked from Time's frail fingers  
 Designed for Eternity.

—G. S. Astina.

Oh! looking in remembrance down the reaches  
 Of years that fly have fled,  
 Not one regret, not one regret but surely  
 The Providence of God.

—J. R. Lowell.

# Revival Fire Burning

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A night we had a rousing of air, led by C.S.M. Bandeman Mitchell of Vernon. A very good crowd gathered at the indoor meeting. Bandeman took an active part, in which the Brigadier spoke powerfully from the word of God. No rest

## REARRANGEMENT OF TERRITORIES SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED THROUGH—COMMISSIONER MAPP'S RETURN

Master is Essential to His Presence

with us in mighty power. The  
verts are standing and coming out  
the open-air. On Friday, June 18,  
had a visit from Staff-Captain and  
Hill. Mrs. Hill told us of her ex-  
periences on first arriving in Korea,  
the Staff-Captain gave us a splen-  
did talk from which much good will  
doubt come. We appreciated their  
it very much.  
Captain Bailey is still leading us on.  
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